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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Modesto - Stanislaus County Sheriff's Deputy, Non-Sworn Officer Killed in Crash

(U) Stanislaus County sheriff's deputy Jason Garner and community service officer Raschel Johnson were killed in a single-car crash Saturday morning on Crows Landing near 7th street. Garner, a nine-year veteran, and Johnson, a 15-year veteran, were responding to a residential burglary call when their patrol car hit a building and burst into flames, according to the CHP.

SOURCE: 13 May 2017, Fox News

(U) Turlock - Man Seriously Injured in Explosion at Turlock Home

(U) A man suffered second and third-degree burns over 20 percent of his body Saturday night, resulting from an explosion at a duplex home north of East Canal Drive, according to the Turlock Fire Department. The incident was upgraded to a potential structure fire, and three additional fire engines arrived to extinguish the fire and to provide medical care to the injured man. Police investigators were subsequently called to the scene to investigate possible drug activity in the home. SOURCE: 13 May 2017, Modesto Bee

(U) Orange – Man Arrested in Deadly Shooting at Orange's Stadium Promenade

(U) Trevor Brockington, 29, from Riverside, was arrested and accused of a deadly shooting at the popular dining and entertainment complex Stadium Promenade in Orange on Friday night. Police accused Brockington of firing shots into the complex, which struck Patrick Sanyeah, of Pennsylvania. Sanyeah was transported to a nearby hospital, where he died. So far there has not been any reported motivation for the attack, and Brockington's bail was set at \$1 million.

SOURCE: 14 May 2017, ABC News

(U) San Diego – Human Smuggler Convicted of Hurling Rock at Border Patrol Agent

(U) Martel Valencia-Cortez, a 39-year-old Mexican citizen, was convicted on Friday by a San Diego federal jury of three counts of human smuggling for financial gain, and for a November 2015 assault on a US Border Patrol agent, whom he struck in the face with a softball-sized rock. Valencia-Cortez, who was previously deported for human smuggling, has been called one of San Diego's most dangerous human smugglers by Border Patrol officials, citing his reckless disregard for the safety of officers and the public. SOURCE: 12 May 2017, San Diego Union Tribune

(U) NATIONAL

(U) New York - Worst of Global Cyberattack May be yet to Come, Law Enforcement Official Says

(U) New York City – An unprecedented ransomware attack—"WannaCry"—began Friday and hit more than 200,000 companies, hospitals, government agencies, and other organizations in 150 countries—including the US—according to Europol. Attackers allegedly used tools developed by the National Security Agency, and leaked by the hacker group Shadow Brokers in April. Experts halted the attack, but it is unclear whether a modified attack could happen in the future, according to a US intelligence official. SOURCE: 14 May 2017, ABC News

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(U) Illinois - Officers Kill Inmate Who Took Nurse Hostage at Hospital

(U) Geneva – A SWAT team killed a jail inmate who took a nurse hostage Saturday at Delnor Hospital, according to the Kane County Sheriff's Department. The inmate, Tywon Salters, 21, was being treated at the hospital when he grabbed the attending deputy's pistol and took the nurse hostage. Salters was fatally shot by SWAT after negotiations broke down, and the nurse was freed unharmed, according to sheriff's department spokesman Patrick Gengler.

SOURCE: 13 May 2017, CNN

(U) Ohio - Police Officer Accidentally Overdoses After Drug Arrest

(U) East Liverpool – Officer Chris Green accidentally overdosed on Fentanyl after responding to a drug-related call Friday night, according to media, despite following the protocol for handling drugs. Green had returned to the station when another officer noticed white powder on his shirt, and Green brushed it off. He later passed out from the exposure, was given a dose of the counter-acting agent Narcan, and rushed to the hospital where he was given an additional three doses. Green had improved as of Sunday. SOURCE: 15 May 2017, Tribune Media

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Pakistan – Bomb Attack on Pakistan's Lawmaker's Convoy Kills Dozens

(U) Islamabad – At least 25 people were killed and 30 wounded in Baluchistan Province on Friday when a bomb blast hit the convoy of Absul Ghafoor Haideri, deputy chairman of the Senate. Mr. Haideri survived with minor injuries, but his driver and an aide were killed. It is unclear if the attack resulted from a suicide bomber, or a timed device on the side of the road, according to police officials. ISIS claimed responsibility for the attack, but Pakistani officials were generally skeptical of the claim. SOURCE: 12 May 2017, New York Times

(U) Italy – Police Respond to Blast Outside Post Office

(U) Rome – A homemade device, constructed of two bottles of flammable liquid inside a plastic container, went off between two parked cars in Via Marmorata, just outside a major post office on Friday. The blast reportedly caused no injuries, police do not suspect radical Islamist terrorism, and authorities are suspicious the blast may have been carried-out by anti-fascist anarchists who have previously targeted the Italian postal service.

SOURCE: 12 May 2017, The Independent

(U) North Korea – US Believes North Korea Launched KN-17 missile

(U) Kusong – US intelligence believes the missile North Korea launched on Saturday was a KN-17 medium range missile, not a new intermediate range missile as previously speculated in media. Saturday's test was the first successful flight of the KN-17, as three previous launches in April failed. Japanese Defense Minister Tomomi Inada told reporters the single-stage missile reached an unprecedented altitude of 2,000 kilometers, but US officials did not seem as concerned. SOURCE: 14 May 2017, ABC News

(U) Germany – Turkey Blocks German Lawmaker Visit to Soldiers at Air Base

(U) Berlin – Turkey blocked a request for German lawmakers to visit their country's soldiers at the Incirlik air base, the German government said Monday, increasing the possibility it might relocate planes supporting the campaign against ISIS. The refusal was tied to Germany's decision to grant asylum to Turkish soldiers accused of participating in last year's failed coup attempt in Ankara, according to the German Foreign Ministry. The refusal is the latest in a long line of irritants in Turkish-German relations. SOURCE: 15 May 2017, Associated Press

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(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Mexico - Rights Groups Outraged by Video of Shooting in Mexico

(U) Mexico City – The apparent execution of a wounded fuel theft suspect by a Mexican soldier captured on video has provided rare evidence of an extrajudicial execution by security forces, prompting outcry from a Mexican rights group. The video appears to show a soldier shooting the man in the back of his head as he lay on the ground during a May 3 encounter. Mexican officials have defended such military operations as necessary in the face of growing fuel theft by gangs, often linked to organized crime. SOURCE: 13 May 2017, Associated Press

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